

BOSTON WORKERS  
PROTEST TRY LAW

BOSTON, April 7.—More than 50,000 persons, chiefly workers, gathered on Boston Common yesterday to protest against prohibition on July 1.

Resolutions calling on the President to rescind the wartime proclamation were passed and later cabled to President Wilson.

**BRAZIL-BRITISH TREATY.**  
Brazil has signed a treaty with Great Britain providing for an international commission to adjust disputes which cannot be settled by ordinary diplomatic methods, according to State Department advices today. The treaty resembles the one which the United States and Great Britain have signed.

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Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs by offering to refund the price if you are not delighted with them.

WEIGHTS OFFICIALS  
MEET HERE IN MAY

Weights and measures officials from all sections of the United States will meet here May 21 at a conference of the National Weights and Measures Association at the Bureau of Standards, it was announced today.

Invitations have been sent by the president of the association to the governors of the various States and the District Commissioners. No conference has been held since 1916, because of the war.

The object of the conference will be an exchange of views to bring about greater uniformity and efficiency in the inspection of weights and measures.

The first annual conference was held in 1903. The delegation in 1916 numbered eighty-three representatives from the District and the various States with representatives also from Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Dr. S. W. Stratton, director of the Bureau of Standards, is president of the association; Major L. A. Fischer, associated with the bureau, is secretary, and Leo S. Schoenthal, chief inspector of weights and measures in the District, is a member of the executive committee.

LONDON, April 7.—Sir William Crookes, famous scientist, who died here recently in his eighty-seventh year, was one of the world's greatest scientists.

By perfecting the mercury air pump Sir William—then plain Prof. William—Crookes was able to obtain an almost perfect vacuum within a glass vessel. This hastened the invention by Edison of the incandescent lamp.

By passing electricity through the vessel by means of metal conductors introduced at either end the Englishman completed the Crookes tube. Twenty years later a German investigator, Roentgen, noted the penetrating quality of a radiation proceeding from the Crookes tube. He called this the X, or unknown ray; it is now the familiar but still mysterious Roentgen ray. Crookes' experiments with high vacuum tubes made Roentgen's discovery possible.

To Crookes' researches the scientific world owes the electronic theory involving radiant matter. The scope of his activities is also indicated by his authorship of a book on the physical phenomena of spiritualism and his having been an authority on such diverse subjects as precious stones, especially diamonds, and city sewage disposal.

Born in London in 1832, he was born in London June 17, 1832, and studied at the Royal College of Chemistry, where he became an assistant in 1851 to Prof. A. W. Reichenow. Three years later he became superintendent of the meteorological department of the Radcliffe Observatory, Oxford; he founded the Chemical News in 1859 and in 1864 also became editor of the Quarterly Journal of Science.

In 1866, when England was excited by the spread of a cattle plague, Crookes was appointed by the Government to report on the application of disinfectants in arresting the disease. In 1871, he went to Iran as a member of a British expedition to study a total eclipse of the sun. He read his first paper on "Repulsion Resulting From Radiation" before the Royal Society December 11, 1873.

For several years thereafter he was a student of Spiritualism. He put his observations into a book, and for the first time the scientific world paid no attention to his writings.

Meanwhile he had continued his other experiments, and in 1877 reported that he had a vacuum so nearly perfect that the pressure in it was only four-tenths of a millionth part of one atmosphere. He found that in such an airless space gases pass into an ultra-gaseous state and form radiant matter.

Received Many Honors.  
In 1875 for services to science in the fields of chemistry and physics, and two years later made him a member of the council and appointed him Esq. lecturer. In 1880 the French Academy of Sciences gave him the extraordinary prize of 3,000 francs and a gold medal. After 1883 he devoted much time to the nature and constitution of rare earths, and among his many discoveries was that of a new member, monium or victorium. He was knighted in 1897.

In 1898 he opened a new field for chemical exploration by showing that some way must be found of artificially fixing the nitrogen in the air in order to obtain sufficient fertilizer for the world's wheat. In his work with precious stones he succeeded in making artificially some tiny diamonds. When radium was discovered he investigated the question, whereby the effects of a trace of radium salts are manifested. He wrote or edited books on chemistry, including "Standard Methods of Chemical Analysis." He was president of the Chemical Society and the Institution of Electrical Engineers and was honored by many other societies and by universities.

He married in 1856 Ellen Humphrey, daughter of W. Humphrey. She died in 1916. He is survived by four sons and a daughter.

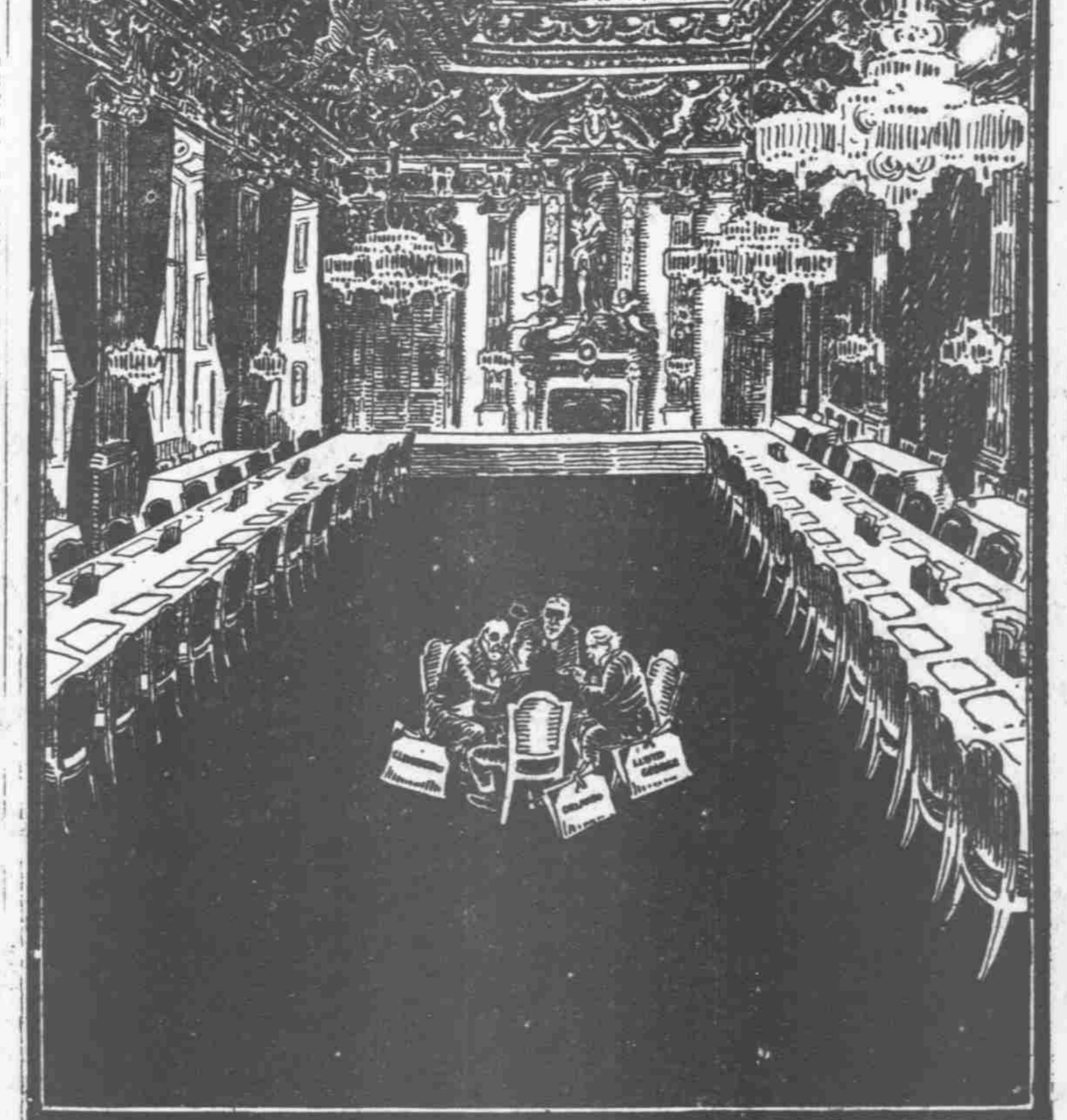
## BALKAN FOLK WEAR PAJAMAS IN STREETS

BELGRADE, April 7.—American pajamas are now being worn as outer garments by tens of thousands of destitute men and boys in the Balkans. The American Red Cross has sent over a million suits to Serbia, Montenegro and Greece.

The shortage of clothing through-out this region is so great that the wearing of pajamas has become a form of covering. Bath robes are being worn by the women, who find it impossible to get cloaks. Women's coats are being worn by men and boys, for whom it is impossible to get male attire.

Discarded dress suits, old silk gowns, dilapidated ball room slippers, out-of-date robes, all gathered by the American Red Cross from America's generous families and valued lightly at home, are seized eagerly by the poor of Serbia and Montenegro.

## MASTERS OF HUMAN DESTINY



## PLANS WEST POINT AS MERIT REWARD

Plans of the General Staff and the War Department for the army are in danger of being sent on the rocks when they are taken up by Congress.

Strenuous opposition to an army of 500,000 men, or anything like it, as a permanent proposition, is developing in House and Senate and is alarming army men.

While no formal canvasses have been made, Senators and House members, who are opposed to a large force, have been feeling out the sentiment and as a result they have become convinced that the army will be held down to 250,000 men. In fact efforts will be made to reduce it to a still lower figure, such as 175,000 or 200,000.

The truth is the whole future program as to the army was never more completely up in the air than it is today. The country faces the possibility that most of the vast aggregate of training in the art of war acquired in the recent war will be dissipated.

West Point on Merit.  
Great interest is felt here in the visit of Congressman Kahn of California, the new chairman of the House Military Committee, to Europe. He is expected back soon with a plan for the future of the military which he will present in form of a bill and advocate.

Mr. Kahn is expected to advocate reduction of the standing army to the minimum, perhaps 100,000 or thereabouts, with universal training and new plans for West Point, which will make its corps consist of young men who have shown in training camps or army that they are fit.

Many have not understood that the recently announced army plan to give divisions permanent camps cannot be carried out unless the permanent legislation of Congress fits into it, but such is the fact.

A real clash is coming in the extra session of the military policy. The present arrangement as to the army is temporary, and it will be necessary for the new Congress to take the subject up and deal with it.

Inasmuch as the military appropriation bill has not been passed and must be considered almost immediately when the extra session meets, this will serve to precipitate discussion of the army's future.

Oppose Universal Training.  
To a large extent, the same elements that are going to war on a large standing army are going to oppose universal training. The line-up on the two questions, however, will not be entirely the same. Universal training will incur great opposition, and it is known that Senator Chamberlain and other warm advocates of it are far from sanguine about establishing it.

If the army is slashed and trimmed, as the small army men in Congress intend to do if they can, the War Department program with reference to locating certain divisions at certain camps permanently—making a given camp the permanent base, or headquarters, of a given division—will become a scrap of paper. That plan has been made up on the supposition there would be a permanent army of 400,000 or 500,000 men.

Would Have to Sell Sites.  
If Congress now refuses to permit an army of such size, the whole scheme as to permanent divisional camps either will go by the board, completely or will have to be greatly revised.

Moreover, the War Department's purchases of a large number of camp sites would be affected and it would be made certain that as soon as demobilization is over many of the camp and cantonment sites would have to be sold.

LOBBY LOLLYGAGS  
BANE OF BIG HOTELS

DETROIT, April 7.—Lobbyists clutter up the foyers of Detroit hotels.

A lobbyist is not a salesman, nor is he usually a business man.

He is one of those itinerants who have no place to go, nothing to do but kill time and look for possible excitement to develop during early hours of the day.

Seldom is he seen in large numbers about the hotels during the afternoon, for then he is more often at the movies or some other attraction that does not cost much money. He is the man who liberally patronizes all free attractions.

There, Early and Late.  
In the evening he is seen in large numbers and stays around until late at night or early in the morning. It is not unusual to find him at some place that is open all night waiting until he can with propriety again take his cushioned chair in the lobby of his favorite hotel.

Where these men come from and where they go no one knows, how they spend their money. Yet in many of the larger hotels one daily sees the same men in the same chairs, immersed in newspapers.

They are the bane of the hotel man's life and how to deal with them is a problem taken up at many hotel men's conventions, but not yet solved. They are usually well dressed. While they do not appear to be over prosperous they act independently and always are busy en-

THIRTY COUSINS CHARGE  
FRAUD IN \$30,000 WILL

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 7.—Ann K. De Witt, State Senator, of Plymouth, and Ann S. Keeler, of Tunkhannock are charged with fraud, practiced as sole beneficiaries of the \$30,000 estate of May E. Goss, their cousin, in an action started by thirty-nine other cousins here today to annul her will probated October 2, 1918.

De Witt and Keeler are also executors of the estate.

According to the charges the Goss will, executed July 24, 1918, was made under undue influence. It is alleged that Keeler drew up the will and got Miss Goss to sign it. The charge is made also that she was of unsound mind, and that the De Witt and Keeler interest in the will and the estate was obtained by fraud.

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Women's Pique Vests, with stay-up shoulder straps; regular and extra sizes.

Silk Gloves, 39c  
Women's White and Black Pure Silk Gloves, with double finger tips.

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Standard Quality Blue Checked Gingham; fast color.

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25c Yard-wide Bleached Cotton; of good weight.

Window Shades, 69c  
Holland-finished and Opaque Shades; perfect; crocheted ring; worth up to \$1.00.

\$3 Summer Portieres, \$1.98  
Cross-striped Madras Summer Portieres, with tassels; fast color.

Couch Covers, \$1.98  
25.50 Linen Couch Covers; size 48x96; wide borders.

Towels, 2 for 39c  
18x36 Duro Huck Towels; durable and absorbent.

Hemmed Napkins, \$1.00  
1.00 15-inch Hemmed Napkins; of heavy bleached damask.

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1.00 and 1.25 Baby Robe Blankets; in pink and blue patterns; sizes 30x40 and 36x50. Limit, 1 to a buyer.

Stamped Corset Covers, 25c  
Three-piece Fine Nainsook Corset Covers; stamped to embroidery.

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\$6.50 Juvenile Suits, \$4.98  
Sizes 2 to 8, in Smart New Fancy Cloth Suits; four styles; lined pants.

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Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black School Hose; in all sizes. Worth 45c, 50c, and 55c, according to size.

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Women's Soft-finished White Handkerchiefs, with colored rolled edges.

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1.98 Alarm Clocks, \$1.49. \$3.00 Alarm Clocks, \$2.25.

Hair Nets, 6 for 25c  
Cap and fringe styles in all shades.

Men's Lisle Socks, 35c  
Monito Fine Silk Lisle Socks; in black, white, gray and navy cordovan. 3 pairs for \$1.00.

RIT Dye Soap, 3 Cakes for 20c

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## IRISH GIRL SERVED ON THREE FRONTS



MISS L. COFFIN DUNCAN, daughter of T. J. Duncan, of Dublin, and niece of Maj. Gen. Clifford Coffin, of the Irish division, who has returned to England after serving with the British Y. M. C. A. on the Belgian, French, and Italian fronts. Miss Duncan is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin.

## SAYS 'FLYING BOAT' HAS 100-MILE SPEED

When the armistice was signed Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, under the direction of the Navy Department, had developed a boat for submarine chasing and scouting that promised to revolutionize that branch of warfare, it was disclosed yesterday by Dr. Bell.

This boat is a mechanical flying fish. It rides entirely clear of the water, rising above the water when a moderate speed is attained, and is capable of far greater speed than any other type of boat designed, according to the claims of its inventor.

Dr. Bell has just submitted a detailed report of his experiments with the boat to the Bureau of Steam Engineering of the Navy Department, which had charge of all war experiments and inventions.

In his report Dr. Bell declared the boat had proved a success in every way. He asserted that with proper engine equipment it would be by far the fastest type of boat in the world, and that its performance was not affected by adverse weather conditions.

Dr. Bell has been working on the development of a "flying boat" that would skim the surface of the water since 1913 at his laboratories on his estate, Beinn Bhreagh, near Baddeck, Nova Scotia. F. W. Baldwin, manager of the laboratories, was associated with him in developing the boat.

## REDS' IMMORALITY MYTH, SAYS WRITER

PARIS, April 7.—"Nationalization" of women by the bolsheviks is a myth, according to William Bullitt and Lincoln Steffens, American investigators, who have just returned from Russia.

"We" asked Premier Lenin and others about the reported nationalization of women the first time we met them," said Steffens.

"All we got was blank stares of non-comprehension. We repeated the question next day, whereupon we were informed they had understood the first time, but they had not supposed we meant the question seriously. They said they had heard the story themselves, ran it down, and found that an obscure anarchist organization, in the interior, had posted notice proclaiming nationalization of women, as a joke. They said they were sorry that some one's freakish idea of humor had attracted more attention than any real accomplishments of the soviets."

"As a matter of fact, conditions in Russia approach the puritanical. Officers of the Soviets explain this by saying, 'We have got rid of the immoral upper class.'"

Another story circulating in Paris peace circles is that the Hotel Europe in Petrograd is filled with the government's "white slaves" taken from the homes of former wealthy citizens.

"The fact is the Hotel Europe is now a children's free hospital," said Steffens.

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Resembles Enormous Spider.  
When the United States entered the war Dr. Bell worked continuously on his invention in the expectation of developing the fastest boat in the world for chasing submarines. He was a member of the Navy Department's Advisory War Board, and the department gave him every assistance.

The boat which he finally turned out and whose success he has reported to the Navy Department resembles an enormous spider moving swiftly across the water.

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